

**RULES  
OF  
TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

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## ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Chapters 0250-1 through 0250-7-9 have been assigned a new control number, removed and renumbered from Chapters 1240-4-2, 1240-4-5, 1240-4-7, 1240-4-9 through 1240-4-11, 1240-5-13, 1240-7-3, 1240-7-4, 1240-7-5, and 1240-7-7 thru 1240-7-9 under the Authority T.C.A. §§4-5-226(b)(2); 37-5-101; 37-5-105; 37-5-106 and T.C.A. §37-5-112(a) filed and effective March 25, 1999. The Administrative history following each Rule gives the date on which the Rule was filed and its effective date, if promulgated after March 25, 1999. The Administrative History following each Rule also shows the dates of any Amendments or Repeals.

Chapter 0250-7-10 has been assigned a new control number, removed and renumbered from Chapter 1200-31-1 filed and effective June 3, 1999.

Rule 0250-7-6 transferred from 1200-20-10 under the Authority T.C.A. §37-5-112 filed and effective March 19, 2001.

Chapter 0250-7-11 has been established as a new control number, and Chapter 0250-7-12 has been assigned a new control number, removed, and renumbered from Chapter 1240-7-6 under the Authority T.C.A. §37-5-112 filed and effective April 2, 2001.

Original Chapters 0250-7-11 and 0250-7-13 and Amendment to rules 0250-7-7-.02, 0250-7-7-.03, and 0250-7-7-.04 filed September 7, 2001; effective November 21, 2001.

Original rules 0250-7-12-.04 through 0250-7-12-.08 and 0250-7-15-.01 through 0250-7-15-.03 and Amendment to rules 0250-7-12-.01 through 0250-7-12-.03 filed October 26, 2001; effective January 9, 2002.

Original rules 0250-5-1-.01 through 0250-5-1-.03, 0250-5-2-.01, 0250-5-3-.01 through 0250-5-3-.03, 0250-5-4-.01 through 0250-5-4-.03, 0250-5-5-.01 through 0250-5-5-.04, 0250-5-6-.01 through 0250-5-6-.04, 0250-5-7-.01 through 0250-5-7-.04, 0250-5-8-.01 through 0250-5-8-.04, 0250-5-9-.01 through 0250-5-9-.04, 0250-5-10-.01, and 0250-5-10-.02, repeal of rules 0250-5-13-.01 through 0250-5-13-.08 and 0250-7-6-.01 through 0250-7-6-.06, and new rules 0250-5-13-.01 through 0250-5-13-.08 and 0250-7-6-.01 through 0250-7-6-.05 filed May 29, 2002; effective August 12, 2002.

Amendment to rules 0250-7-9-.01 through 0250-7-9-.10 filed September 26, 2002; effective December 10, 2002.

Original rules 0250-7-14-.01 through 0250-7-14-.03 filed November 5, 2002; effective January 19, 2003.